GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR DVC
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Committee was constituted to examine the viability of Panchet Tail Poor Dam of DVC;

(b) if so, whether the Expert Committee has submitted its report long back; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. The members were unanimous about the seriousness of the law and order situation become of which the project had to be abandoned. The Government has asked CEA and DVC to re-work jointly the viability of the project, correct projectcost and the resultant tariff as well as the need for the project in view of the possibility of meeting the peak demand through other cheaper sources.